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## GOOD ATTENDANCE AT BASSANO STAMPEDE IN SPITE OF MUDDY ROADS

Crowd Through Stampede Grounds—Carnival Goes Over Big With Large Variety of Attractions—Riviera Body Joys a Good Time

Coming from all directions from as far as thirty and forty miles away, people braved the muddy and deeply rutted roads to attend the Bassano Stampede and celebration held last Monday, July 22nd.

The weather was not an ideal day, and although the roads were in a wretched state the celebration committee decided to go ahead with the program. In spite of the difficulty of travelling the attendance was good better than anticipated, and everything turned out fine.

The crowd began to gather in town about ten o'clock in the morning. When the stampede program started at the fair grounds shortly after the noon hour there were already hundreds of people on the grounds, and more were arriving every minute.

The stampede events were well put on, and watched with interest by the crowd. The prize winners were:

Bucking with saddle, 1st, Bert Ingram, Maple Creek.

Bucking with surcingle

Best bucking horse, Empty Dimple owned by Mike Walker.

Barrel race, 1st, Mark Cutler, 2nd, Spring Chief.

Boeing yearling colts, 1st Walter Peaks, 2nd, Donald McKeaster, of Cluny.

Horse race, 1st, Sid Rodbourne, 2nd, Anthony.

Slow race, 1st, Wolfchild, 2nd, Blackwater.

Pony race, 1st, Sid Rodbourne, 2nd, Bear Race.

Indian horse race, 1st Running Rabbit, 2nd Max.

Free for all horse race, R. Arison first and P. McLean second.

Democrat race, 1st, Frank Child, 2nd, Francis.

Boys' horse race, 1st R. Arison, 2nd P. McLean.

Senior Athletic Events

100 yards dash, 1st Fred Holmes, 2nd MacGregor, 3rd F. Holmes.

220 yards dash, 1st F. Holmes, 2nd White, 3rd MacGregor.

Whip calf, 1st MacGregor.

Hop, step, & jump, 1st MacGregor, 2nd White, 3rd F. Holmes.

Hobby race, 1st, Bassano team, 2nd Indian team.

High jump, 1st F. Holmes, 2nd MacGregor, 3rd Anthony.

1 mile foot race, 1st White, 2nd Bob Hammed.

Children's Events

The boys' and girls' events, which were run off in the morning, and the school, were keenly contested.

The list of prize winners will be published next week.

The Carnival

The carnival games were well patronized both afternoon and evening. In the evening the carnival booths were placed on the street in front of the Masonic Community

Hall, and the street closed for vehicular traffic. The booths were abuzz with lights, color, and gaiety, and a happy crowd thronged the midway from nine o'clock until after midnight.

The Dance  
The Masonic Community Hall was packed with the largest gathering of dancers since the hall was opened. From early in the evening until three o'clock in the morning the fox trotters enjoyed themselves, and everybody said it was the best dance of the season.

The 31st Battalion band, of Medicine Hat, arrived on the one o'clock train, and they provided music at the fair grounds. They also played at the carnival in the evening.

The refreshment booth at the fair grounds and also at the dance hall was a big business, and dished out ice cream, soft drinks, sandwiches, hot dogs and coffee all day and most of the night. The refreshment vendors said it was the hungriest crowd they ever saw.

The celebration committee was well pleased with the day. Only for the bad roads the attendance would have been a record one.

## Countess News

COUNTRESS, July 25—Miss Mary Kelt arrived from Calgary Friday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelt.

A. M. Anderson left Sunday for the tournament. He will spend the postmaster's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gammie spent Saturday afternoon at Lathum visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. Edm. Miss L. Bingham left Saturday for Edmonton. Miss Bingham taught at the Countess school for two years, but is not returning for next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrows were among the Countesses who attended the dance Monday evening in Bassano.

Most of the Countess folk attended the stampede at Bassano Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ferguson and daughter Maurine were dinner guests at the Stricker home on Sunday.

Mr. Geth is making calls in the Countess district this week.

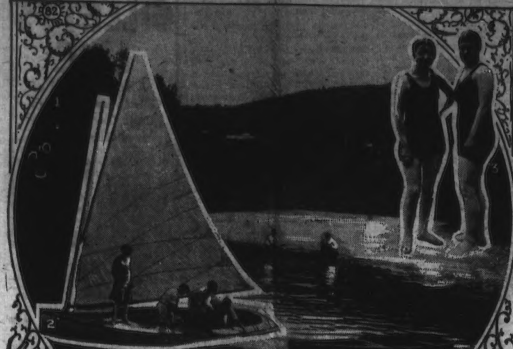
Mr. Kelt and Mary Kelt, accompanied by Mr. McDonald, of Glenora, went to the dance at Bassano Monday evening.

Miss Bingham entertained the children the last day of school with a short program. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake.

A crew of C. P. R. carpenters is busy replacing boards and doing repair work while the water is turned off.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gamble and children motored to Makepeace Tuesday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolf.

## THE LURE OF THE LAURENTIANS



(1). A section of the York River at Edmonton. (2). Off to the day on the wings of the cool breeze. (3). Mr. Tremblant, Lake Gauthier and Lake Ouellet, where a man returning to Montreal have been built and good fishing is abundant. The district north of Montreal is a pathless wilderness stretching as far north as the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The Spring Floods in the Laurentians have not yet affected the fishing in that district, sportsmen returning to Montreal have been told, and the catch has exceeded their past records.

The Laurentians, so popular during the winter for skiers, enjoy in reality a year round favour in the eyes of holiday hunters, and have at every season the lure of fishing is bringing many sportsmen up into the mountains, and as usual this is proving to be the best.

The Mont Tremblant district is perhaps the most attractive and interesting in the Laurentians. This mountain was known to the Indians as "Montagne du Diable" signifying "the Mountain of the Devil" and the legendary dominating power of the range, beneath whose wrath the whole district trembled.

There are beautiful lakes not far from Montreal, Lake Gauthier and Lake Ouellet, where a man returning to Montreal have been built and good fishing is abundant. The district north of Montreal is a pathless wilderness stretching as far north as the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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## BALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN BASSANO JULY 25TH

Four Teams Will Play for Good Prize Money

The Bassano Games of Association, Olympic, Tennis, and Baseball, will play in a ball tournament to be held in Bassano on Wednesday, July 25th. This will be the first baseball tournament that has been held in Bassano for a couple of years, and the event is attracting considerable interest.

47¢ cash goes to the team winning the tournament, and \$50 for second money. The other two teams will each receive \$20.

The day of the tournament, Wednesday, July 25th, in half holiday, so practically everybody in town will be free to attend the games. The first game is called to start at 1:00 p.m. sharp; the second game to follow immediately after, and the final game will start at 6:15 p.m.

At night a dance will be held in the Masonic Community Hall, with the Harmon Four Orchestra playing the music.

GOLF

Very little golf is being played these days. The grass is long, and there are clouds of mosquitoes on the course.

## Hussar News

HUSSAR, June—The baby clinic held in the Hussar Community Hall on Thursday, June 28th, was a great success. Forty-six children under six years of age were examined by Dr. J. H. H. H.

The highest number at any one clinic yet this season. There was a great interest shown by the mothers of the surrounding community, and several of the children were brought in from Cluny and Makepeace, as well as from miles around Hussar.

Many of the children were practically perfect, but only two measured up to the exact requirements, so the prize given by the Hussar Women's Institute for Class A, from 2 to 6, was won by Pauline Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell, of Hussar.

and the class B, for infants below 6 years of age, was won by Dorothy LeGrande, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory LeGrande, of Hussar. Anna Margaret Moffat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moffat, of Hussar, won second place in Class A, and the seven week old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Cluny, won second place in Class B.

A committee served tea for the mothers, as the hall was crowded in the afternoon, and each had to wait their turn.

The Hussar school closed last Friday with a picnic for the intermediate and junior grades, while the others took their examinations. The following were successful in passing this year:

From VII to VIII  
Evelyn Nelson, Ruth, Paul, Lucie Seelling, Ivan Anderson, John Williams.

From VI to VII  
Anna Gustafson, Marcel LeGrand, Christine Hanson, Gertrude Hurmille, Lester Schooner, Roland Brasseur.

From V to VI  
Annie Will, Emerson Brown, Gordon Reeves, Loren Moffat, Eunice Connelley, Lora McKinnon, Hugh Brown, Earl Sullivan, Ruth Brown.

From IV to V  
Clifford Sanden, Nettie LeGrand, Marion Hansen, Marjorie Elliott, Helen John, Peggie Wenden, George Kaiser, Edna Rangan, Carl Seelling, Buster Connelley.

From III to IV  
Ruth Brown, Willie Will, Jennie Brown, Bertha Will, Milla Skretting, Maurice Brasseur, Orabelle Seelling, Marjorie Hansen.

From II to III  
Dorothy Nelson, V. and Frances Holland, V. missed exams, but were recommended to next grade. Akel Gustafson did not pass.

From I to II  
Lola Hoagland, June Clifford, Ver-

## The Pictures

Gloria Swanson gives the greatest performance of her successful career in "The Love of Sunya," showing at the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday this week, July 6 and 7.

Those who see this picture will see Gloria in a very intensely dramatic characterization. Gloria Swanson in the incarnation of an Egyptian girl, comes to see, Gloria Swanson, a modern American girl, sought by a reincarnated Yogi. Gloria Swanson, the temperamental opera singer, who knows sophisticated Paris, Gloria Swanson, the "hottest" wife of the millionaire, Gloria Swanson, retires to support her family.

Tom Mix in "Silver Valley," Friday and Saturday next, July 13 and 14.

della Stepan, Una Holland, Irving Berlin, Mary Hagan, Harry Queen, Leon Connelley, Clara Brasseur, Jimmie Dundas recommended.

From I to II  
Marjorie Burdett, Evelyn Gustafson, Katie Kaiser, Harvey Hansen, Albert Will, Harold Skretting, recommended, Richard Schooner and Reggie Smith—Not graded, Ross Rogers and Armand Roggeau.

From II to III  
Donald Brown, Willie Kaiser, Edith Burdett, Lena Skretting, Class "B" standing, Clayton Cory, Josephine Holland, Wilton Croy.

Mr. Page left Friday for his vacation, and Miss Kyle left Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Armstrong went to Calgary on Saturday.

Miss Zola Bell left for Edmonton the first of the week to attend summer school. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell and Margaret are taking her to Ed and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland arrived home Thursday morning. Their daughter Mildred, accompanied them.

The Atlas school closed on Friday, with the following promotions:

From I to II: Mary Westover, Ralph Armstrong. From V to VI: Robert Kauffman. From VII to VIII: Laura McIntosh. The following were promoted to Easter: From II to III, Ethel Kauffman, Leona Armstrong, Mike Blanks, Johnny Colquhoun. From III to IV, Loren Kauffman.

The promotions at the Lawson school were as follows: From VII to VIII, Laura McIntosh. From V to VI, Raymond B. Kelly, Quentin Samp, Mary Ellen Kelly, Betty Bennett, James Norton. From III to IV, Margaret Jane, James Kelly. From II to III, Alfred Lawson, J. Kelly.

## Council Passes By-Law For Half Holiday

First Wednesday Half Holiday Will Be Next Week, July 11th

At the monthly council meeting held last Tuesday evening, July 23rd, the by-law providing for a half holiday Wednesday afternoon, received the third and last reading, was passed and is now law. The by-law provides for a half holiday every Wednesday afternoon from May 15th to August 15th, inclusive, excepting where a statutory holiday occurs the same week. The store will close at 1:00 p.m. on half holidays. Barber shops as well as stores, will be closed.

The council received no objections to the half holiday plan, so the by-law went through without a hitch.

Good Tax Collections  
Secretary Treasurer J. R. Donaldson reported that to June 30th the sum of \$11,297.14 had been collected in current taxes.

Engineer's Report  
Town Engineer Frank Mead reported that the sidewalk on Third Avenue had been completed from First Street to Second Street. A number of culverts had been put in for the irrigation system, and some work was done in repairing the streets.

No Nuisance on Walls  
The council received a communication from the Board of Trade asking that the by-law regarding the riding of bicycles on sidewalks be enforced. The cyclist, it was pointed out, were a danger to pedestrians. The council decided to see that the by-law was rigidly enforced.

To Remove Old Buildings  
A plan was received from J. Bruce provincial fire-inspector, stating that the town must tear down and remove certain old buildings which were a fire menace. The buildings in question, east of Roy Smith's garage; the old Ursuline house on Fourth Street, and the old organ store, between the old roping shed and the corner shop.

Accounts  
The following accounts were read and passed for payment:  
M. A. MacLean \$ 5.92

Blair, Engineers Ltd. 7.50  
Currie & Milroy Ltd. 11.35  
W. S. Playfair 12.00  
McKay, Burns 6.50  
Wing & Hong 1.55  
Hygiene Products Co. Ltd. 2.15  
Hynes' Allowance 5.00  
T. Connelly 1.50  
Bassano Mail 28.40  
Bassano School Dist. 100.00  
A. R. Laidlaw 12.00  
Pay Roll for June 1042.30  
Overpayment refunded 61.85  
Telephone 128.10  
M. A. MacLean & Eng. Co. 348.33

Results of Summer Exams  
In Bassano Public School

The following list gives the results of the summer examinations in the public school grades of Bassano school. The names are arranged in order of merit.

Promoted from "A" Class to Grade I, Mr.  
1 Tommy Pragnell, 2 Nellie Kamp, 3 Louis Zelenaki, 4 Bobbie Gerrie, 5 Richard Travis.

Promoted from Grade I to Grade II  
1 Carolyn Becker, 2 Katie Holmes, 3 Violet Bacon, 4 Shirley Holmes, 5 Helen Pickers, 6 Archie MacLean, 7 Andrew Berenger.

Promoted from Grade II to Grade III  
1 Jean Marquardt, 2 Kathleen Smith and Minnie Kamp, 3 Mary McDonald, 11 Jimmie Honey, 12 Edward Young, 13 Flora Gerrie, 14 recommended: Bauben Landelle, 15 Ross Cleve, 16 Clara Morrison, 17 Freda Shelski, 18 John Berenger, 19 Betty Jane Pragnell, 20 Harry Pragnell, 21 Ethel Angell, 22 Pauline Cadar, 23 Euphorbia Shelski, 24 Gordon Hobbs, 25 Donald Maitre, 26 Jeanette Forrell, 27 Ruth Torrey, 28 George Stiles, 29 Floyd Hobbs, 30 Arthur Arison.

Recommended: Herbert Landelle, 31 Edna Marriot, 32 promoted from Grade VI to Grade VII  
Honors: 1 Florence Playfair, 2 Archie Johnston, 3 Dorothy Pragnell, 4 Hazel Barlow, 5 Margaret Beaber, 6 Henrietta Deagan, 7 Lydia Zelenaki, 8 Jessie Johnston, 9 Harry Holmes, 10 Lovell Sambrakes, 11 Betty Jane Pragnell, 12 Harry Pragnell, 13 Ethel Angell, 14 Pauline Cadar, 15 Euphorbia Shelski, 16 Gordon Hobbs, 17 Donald Maitre, 18 Jeanette Forrell, 19 Ruth Torrey, 20 George Stiles, 21 Floyd Hobbs, 22 Arthur Arison.

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Professor Gabriel Petit, a doctor of Paris, says gland grafting increases speed. Now we know what heavy did to the old Ford.

While Calgary is talking about pasteurized milk, it might mention that the Bow river water at Bassano needs "pasteurization" because of the Calgary sewage that is dumped into it.

With rain every few days it looks as though August Florida has come to spend the summer with us, and he is sure a welcome guest.

The pink mosquitoes are now out in large numbers. The largest and most vicious of the brute class at the south coast.

Personally, we would rather have the mosquitoes in the winter time than now.

A man always retains tender thoughts of his first love; unless, of course, he marries her.

**DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION**

Bassano's Dominion Day celebration has been successfully negotiated.

With drinking, you can make roads the previous day the outlook was somewhat discouraging, and there was talk of postponement.

But the day of the celebration turned out warm and sunny, the roads dried up considerably, a good sized crowd came to town to attend the event, and everything turned out fine.

While the attendance was not so large as it might have been had the roads been in good condition, the celebration committee did the right thing in going ahead with the program when the weather was fine on the holiday. The committee gained some experience with postponement last year, and this year they protied by that experience.

**SHOULD BE PROTECTION**

A number of farmers in Alberta have lost hogs with cholera which was caused by infected hogs coming from the United States. C. Marquess, of Glen, was one of those unfortunate farmers. Mr. Marquess lost his entire herd of 308 hogs.

The government allows some compensation for hogs lost through cholera, but the amount is not nearly equal to the actual value of the animals, so the farmer is a heavy loser.

The cholera was brought to Alberta by imported infected animals.

Thorough government inspection and supervision should be provided to protect farmers who purchase imported hogs so that there is no danger of the animals spreading disease. It appears as though there has been some laxity with inspection recently, for it was the imported Chester White which carried the cholera to a number of farms in the province.

It seems unfair that the farmer should suffer a heavy loss on this account, and such losses are very discouraging to hog raisers.

**THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME**

The electric fan drones industriously; the ice tinkles in the tall glass - but still it's hot. Bored, of perspiration pearls in popping out on your face, and your collar is in a sad state of collapse. Some heartless friend persists in reading aloud the cheerful items on the front page of the paper concerning the numerous deaths from heat prostration all over the country and, laughing, orders "to the next page, discourse on the grave danger of a water famine."

You drink another glass of ice water, snap your brow again, and drawn as though by a magnet you turn again to the thermometer and see the mercury just below the hundred mark. There are instruments that weakly assert that it's ninety-two when everybody knows it's hot enough to fry an egg on the sidewalk.

A sweating acquaintance brutally asks, "Is it hot enough for you?" and an equally poisonous human calamity greets you by the head and fastens on explaining that it's not the heat but the humidity. Your dog lies drooping on the doorstep, his dry tongue hanging out, stirring himself now in a while to shake off the flies and mosquitoes that annoy him.

It's the good old summer time. It's the time that poets and the song writers praise. And, remember,

it's the time you were wishing for four or five months ago when you woke up and found that the thermometer went down to forty below zero the night before. You remember how you wished so fervently for the summer time. Well, it's here. But human nature is that way. People are always wishing something else, and after all that is what promotes industry and makes for progress.

**WHEN YOUTH LEARNS**

Education does not begin until one is 25 and continues until 55. If it ends at all, says a British novelist. Tell that to the sophisticated youth of the present. Is there a father who does not think he knows infinitely more than her mother, and is there a civilized youth who does not think he can teach his father? While the older may know better, youth holds to its fancied superiority.

As for the diplomated thousands, how dare even the boldest novelist question their education? Do not most of them nurse the illusion that they know all that is to be known? Age will teach them otherwise, but youth has to learn for itself. And when it has learned that its fancied wisdom was largely folly and that its imagined education was lacking in much of the real thing, it is no longer youth. That is the tragedy of it.

"I want to be excused," said the worried looking jurymen, addressing the judge. "I was a man a pound I followed, and as he is leaving town today for some years I want to catch him before he gets on the train and the moment that he says, 'You are excused,' returned the judge in icy tones, 'I don't want anybody on the jury who can lie like that.'"

Johanne's mother was making preserves one day and, as she sealed each jar she labelled it: "Gossamer Jam, put up by Mrs. Mason." Johanne soon discovered the chair on which they were deposited, and all to work. A living couple and a statement in the matrimonial paper, of the jars, he wrote underneath, "Put down by Johanne Mason."

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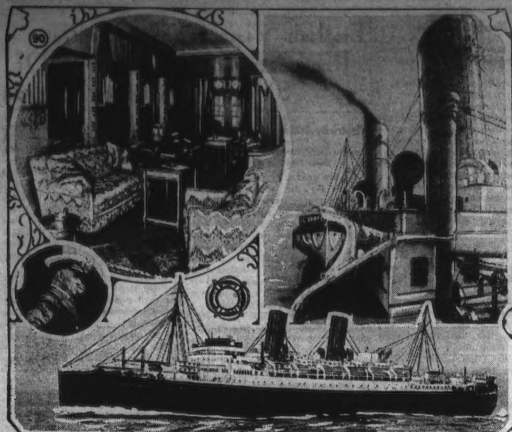
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## CABIN LINERS SET NEW STANDARD



Upper right—A general view of the vessel looking aft. Upper left—An interior view showing the cabin dining room with its luxurious decoration. Lower—The Duchess of Bedford as the approved when coming to the St. Lawrence River. Inset—Capt. H. Ribbom, commander of the "Duchess of Bedford."

**PROOF** that the St. Lawrence route is rapidly increasing in popularity and that an era of continued prosperity is predicted for her ports, is shown by the addition of four new cabin class liners of the new "Duchess" type to the Atlantic fleet of the Canadian Pacific.

The Duchess of Bedford, leader of this quartette of the largest liners to Montreal, arrived in port at 8:45 p.m. June 28th, having completed her maiden voyage in exactly seven days after leaving Liverpool. The liner is over 50,000 tons gross register, is oil burning, two-funnelled, and measures 600 feet in length and 75 feet in width. She will carry Cabin Class, Tourist Third Cabin, and Third Class passengers.

In each class broad deck space is available, and accommodation is far superior to more expensive quarters on Atlantic liners of not long ago. The three sister ships of the Duchess of Bedford, now under construction in the shipbuilding yards of the Clyde, are the Duchess of Atholl, Duchess of Cornwall, and Duchess of Richmond.

The discovery of radio engineers have aided in making the Duchess of Bedford an outstanding marine personality. For instance, while the ship's

orchestra is playing in the Cabin Dining Room the music is relayed by means of microphone and amplifiers to the Tourist Third Cabin and Third Class Lounges and decks. Loud-speakers also simplify the transmission of orders to the forecastle, crew's mess, and docking-bridge.

Other interesting facts about the construction of the Duchess of Bedford are that the twin propellers weigh 16½ tons each and the 186 foot steel shafts connecting them with the powerful turbine engines weigh about 108 tons. Nearly two million rivets were used in the ship, totalling 2,000 tons in themselves, some of the plates having as many as 650 rivets each.

The advent of the "Duchesses" greatly increases the passenger and freight services maintained by the Canadian Pacific on the St. Lawrence route. The schedule of passenger sailings had already been increased this summer by speeding the "turn about" of the Empresses from a four-weekly basis to meet the expected expansion of traffic. The "Beaver" class of ships, newcomers to the St. Lawrence also, have been placed by the Canadian Pacific on an exclusively freight service. They run regularly between Montreal and London and continental ports, making almost as good time as the passenger liners.

## SUMMERFALLOW

(Experimental Farms Note)

The primary objects of summerfallow are to conserve moisture, kill weeds, make plant food available, and to lighten the spring work by preparing land for the following year. The conservation of moisture, killing of weeds, and making plant food available are all promoted by the same treatment within certain limits. This limit is extensive cultivation which is necessary to eradicate certain perennial weeds, but which renders the soil more liable to blow and, in some extent, acidifies plant food.

The method of summerfallow which has proven most successful at the Housheer Station, where annual weeds are present, is shallow cultivation in the fall or early spring, either by plowing, cultivating, or discing, plowing in June or before the weeds have made much growth, and cultivation to keep down weed growth for the remainder of the season. If weed growth can be kept down until late June or early July by shallow cultivation, it will lessen the need for cultivation after plowing, which often weeds the soil so fine that it blows readily. On land which tends to blow readily the drag harrow should be avoided if it can possibly be avoided after the plowing has been done. Where only annual weeds are present, a good growth should be allowed to start and then cultivate thoroughly to kill all weeds. If a cultivator or rod wader is used for this work it will be necessary to go over the land only two or three times and the soil on the surface will be left in a lumpy condition which will aid in checking soil drifting. If perennial weeds are to be controlled with cultivation should be frequent enough to prevent them forming leaves, in order to starve the roots. Where couch grass is present more thorough cultivation may be required, as the roots of this weed may have to be worked out of the soil. Plowing should also be earlier where perennial weeds are to be killed.

In summerfallow where only the ordinary annual weeds are to be controlled with the general principle is to keep down weed growth with cultivation, as it has been proven that the greatest loss of soil moisture is through the leaves of plants.

## Here and There

(29) Half a million automobiles from the United States and the provinces of Canada, carrying a million and a half persons, will sail from the St. Lawrence River during the coming tourist season, according to the estimate of the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau.

The use of the combine is expected to be big this year. In 1934 there were 175 combines in the Prairie Provinces, 142 in Saskatchewan, 26 in Alberta, and 3 in Manitoba. In 1935 there was a total of 250 in Saskatchewan, 221 in Alberta, and 25 in Manitoba, 774 in all.

There is considerable tree planting activity along the Medicine Hat division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At Shackleton alone twenty-five hundred of small trees were received the other day from the Forestry Branch at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, and all are now planted. Clumpy and other villages are competing actively.

Equalling the speed across the Atlantic ocean made by passenger liners of modern design, the five 10,000 ton vessels of the "Beaver" class have been achieving records in oceanic freight transportation for the Canadian Pacific Steamships. The speediest of the company's freighters joined the company's fleet this year and has been running on as frequent and rapid a service between Canada and Europe as many passenger boats.

Chicago.—"Smiling Billy Hogan," veteran C.P.R. conductor, took "The Mouthy" Canadian Pacific flyer from Chicago to Vancouver out in his initial run of the season this year. The train is one of the "Big Five"—C.P.R. trains de luxe operating from Chicago and the east of Canada across the continent during the summer. Conductor Hogan joined the "So" line in 1934 as stoker on the old Wisconsin Railway, and is today one of the veterans of the company.

Montreal.—A new era in Canadian trans-Atlantic passenger history, where the fine new liner "Duchess of Bedford" docked recently. The new 50,000 ton vessel, the largest ever on the St. Lawrence to Montreal, is the first of four cabin class sister ships of the new "Duchess" type, which will supplement the Canadian Pacific's trans-Atlantic and winter cruise services. Speakers at the banquet held on board on arrival in Montreal after her maiden voyage celebrated the occasion as an event of national significance.

The Feast of St. John the Baptist, greatest of French Canadian religious spectacles, will be celebrated throughout the province of Quebec. Shortly after the Montreal baseball stadium, which will accommodate 20,000 persons, will be crowded by spectators of a French Canadian oratorio, to be followed by a spectacular fireworks display. On the Sunday afternoon, thirty floats, depicting French Canadian songs, many bands, and over 10,000 singers and dancers will come together in a procession several miles long through the streets of Montreal.

## Irrational Nations

Landress: "I couldn't come yesterday, Miss Johnson, I had such a pain."

Mistress: "What was it, Melissa, dyspepsia?"

Landress: "Well, ma'am, it was something I eat; the doctor called it acute indiscretion."

## Unfinished

A loud and objectionable bore had been talking for hours about himself and his achievements.

"I'm a self-made man, that's what I am—a self-made man," he said.

"You knocked off work too soon," came a quiet voice from the corner.

He: Don't you think football is a swell game?

She: Oh, I'm simply mad over it. But it's so tough!

He: Sure, it's tough. But there isn't only the physical side to it. Think of the great character-building forces and all that.

She: I guess you're right.

He: Think of the moral training in getting knocked down time after time and getting up with a smile and never losing your temper.

She: A man for the great game of life, you know what I mean.

He: I certainly do.

She: And not only that, think what it does for the student bodies. Establishes good will between the universities. I tell you, football does a lot to draw the students of different colleges into a kind of bond, creates good feelings, you know; sorts out the bonds of friendship and all that kind of stuff.

She: That's right. Are you going to the game tomorrow?

He: Am I going to the game?

I should say so. I hope our team beats those guys to a pulp. Every time one of those guys knocked out you will hear me holler my head off. I'd like to be in there myself to visit a few ankles. They'd do it themselves if they had brains enough to think of it. The swine.

She: I hope our boys just murder them!

## Strange

A lawyer named Strange was about to die. Two friends who called his wife and told her that she wanted on his tombstone was, "Here lies an honest lawyer."

She: "I hope our boys just murder them!"

He: "No," said he, "when people read the inscription they will say 'That's Strange!'"

Diner (leaving railway dining car): "The price is so high—they will suffer for this."

Friend (pulling two silver spoons from pocket): "They have already."



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## Railways and Aircraft Companies In United States Join Hands To Supply Transcontinental Service

This aviation generation will probably not be able to annihilate space, but it is certainly destroying distance. Air lines to the other planets and the nearer stars are not yet in sight, but the stretches of the earth are being turned into vast flat plains. Also, as is man's habit when he is determined to cover great distances in brief time, the earlier hardships of swift travel are being eliminated. The latest combination of speed with comfort is announced in the formation of the "plane-train service" to Los Angeles from New York and return.

It has not yet been begun, but the personnel of its sponsorship assures its early establishment. Within a few weeks it will be possible to reach Los Angeles in forty-eight hours from New York, with two nights of sleep aboard a Pullman. Two railroads—the Pennsylvania and the Alton, Topika and Santa Fe—the two leading aircraft companies—Curtiss and Wright—and many strong banking houses have combined in the project. Capital stock up to \$5,000,000 has been subscribed with no public offering, and the company is about to publish its rates, its time schedules and the names of its pilots. The "planes" will carry travelling comfort and passengers during the daylight hours, each a capacity of fourteen persons; each meal will be served in the air as on the Pullman and the "trains" will be in their hotels at Los Angeles or New York before the light fades in the second day. It is part of the new miracle wrought by the union of science and finance, with "planes" and "trains" acting as auxiliaries instead of rivals. Passage by air has become a conventional daily affair in Europe, where generally the scope of men's business interests requires a journey only from one country to another and without the handicap of space distances as we have here. To meet the spread of this habit, the new plane combination has been devised by men equally responsible for management and for transportation. It may be only the beginning of an entirely new system of general travel in this country.

Trips to the moon will probably have to be left to succeeding generations, which will have left only interstellar spaces as their objective. But even like this about the train-planes almost leads ordinary citizens to expect a time when their vehicles, Pullman cars by night will take wings by day and, rising from the tracks, carry them through the air until night comes again—New York Times.

### Beef Cattle Market

Good Prices Are Secured For Prime Beef. J. T. McCullum, of Melina, Manitoba, last month sold 24 head of prime beef grade Shorthorn and Hereford steers at prices ranging from \$10.50 to \$12.25 per hundred pounds to a Winnipeg buyer. The same buyer purchased 15 Aberdeen Angus steers from George Tiedt, a well known breeder, of Warren, Manitoba, for \$11.50 per hundred weight. These steers dressed 62.5 per cent. They were purchased last October for \$7.50 per hundredweight. At that time they weighed 1,015 pounds, which had increased on farm gains to feed to 1,308 pounds at time of slaughter. The grand champion car lot at the Calgary and Edmonton spring shows was sold at \$11.25 per hundredweight. They were Herefords and were raised by W. P. Fleming, of Calgary.

Kind-Old Gent: How old are you, my little man?  
Small Boy (tensely): Might be.  
"And what are you going to be?"  
"None."

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The Department of Agriculture announces that the term "R.O.P.," the popular title for the policy of the Record of Performance for Poultry, has been copyrighted by the Dominion Live Stock Branch, from which office the policy is administered. The purpose of copyrighting is to prevent the fraudulent use of the term in advertising. The widespread popularity and demand for Record of Performance poultry have made the more necessary for the protection of farmers and poultrymen desiring to secure R.O.P. stock.

Many commercial hatcheries are using R.O.P. males to head the flocks from which they secure eggs, and while the Department is encouraging this practice, it also intends to insure that genuine R.O.P. stock is so noted and advertised. Definitions are at present being drafted defining the various classes of R.O.P. stock—females, males, chicks, pens, etc. These will be made public when adopted, and will be the official definitions under the discretionary power granted the Dominion Live Stock Branch through the copyright.

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### POPULAR BRIDE-ELECT



Miss Margot Fleming, of Ottawa, arrived in Quebec recently aboard the Canadair "Aurora," en route to Ottawa, where she is soon to wed Vincent Harding, A.D.C., to his excellency the Governor-General.

### Not Always To Blame

Increase Of Crime Not Altogether Due To Foreigners

The annual report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries states there were 2,480 inmates at the close of 1927. Of these, 1,847 were born in British countries, and 633 in foreign countries. In detail it is stated that 1,540 were born in Canada, 171 in England and Wales, 49 in Ireland, 31 in Scotland and 29 in other British countries. Of the 633 foreign-born 209 were born in the United States but their antecedents are not given. As 62 per cent. of the penitentiary inmates were born in Canada we should not blame foreigners unduly for the increase of crime.

To Study Dispute Of Stars. W. F. Harper, assistant director of the Dominion Observatory at Victoria, B.C., told the members of the Royal Society of Canada, that at the Victoria observatory a study was being made to determine how far away the stars were from mother earth.

Roman roads built before the birth of Christ are now lighted by electricity.

The wise worm doesn't crawl out until after the early bird has eaten his breakfast.

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### Ultra Violet Rays Benefit To Poultry

Effects Greatly Increase Egg Production Says Vancouver Man

News dispatches from the East a few days ago told of the experiments being carried on by a university professor in studying the effects of ultra violet rays on poultry.

There is nothing new in this for Herbert Truett, Vancouver poultry man, who has been using ultra violet rays in his henhouses for months. Unlike the Eastern professor, however, Mr. Truett has not yet attempted to control the sex of offspring for hatching. He may carry on some experiments in that direction later.

"You can use too much rays of course, but when properly controlled it will work wonders with poultry," said Mr. Truett. "It has increased egg production tremendously. Some of my hens that had been laying two or three eggs a week evidently with the idea that that was enough have, under the influence of ultra violet rays, taken a new outlook on life and laid eggs daily for eight or nine days at a stretch. Another advantage in the use of the rays is that it brings out the sex characters in chicks much earlier. And another thing: The rays are sure death to all parasites affecting poultry and in that way accomplish a great deal towards improving the health standards of the flock."

### Farm Girls Win Prizes

Twelfth Annual Farm Girls' Rally At University Of Saskatchewan

Prizes for the various judging competitions held in connection with the 12th annual farm girls' rally at the University of Saskatchewan recently were presented at the closing entertainment of the conference at Saskatoon.

Margaret Qualley and Margaret Gordie, competing the Wilcox team, won the grand aggregate prize, the Saskatoon exhibition year cup, which will be held for one year. Each girl also received books from the university. Mary Duke of Kennedy, was the individual winner.

Dairy products—Weirson team; Ruth Peterson and Olive Pettit; individual, Ruth Peterson.

Bread—Kennedy team; Mary Duke of Kennedy; individual, Beatrice Day, Monahan.

Poultry—Wilcox team; Margaret Qualley and Margaret Gordie, individual; Mary Baptiste, Estreves.

This year 120 girls entered the competitions.

A Toronto controller wants to know if there is any difference between stealing a dollar and stealing a million dollars. "There is the trifling difference that one crime usually involves a term in jail."

The most extensive, interesting and readily accessible field for alpine climbers today is found in the Canadian Rockies, particularly the portions included in the national parks of Canada.

### CANADIAN ORATORY CONTEST



For the second year in succession, the Canadian Oratory Championship, held at Toronto, attracted a phenomenally vast audience, numbering nearly ten thousand. These photographs show, at the left, Wm. Fox, Jun., of the St. John's School, London, Ont., declared champion of Canada by the judges, who numbered five, on nominated by each of the participating provinces. Upright, Miss Swanhill Mathison, of Duke of Connaught High School, West Westminster, B.C., who was declared second, and lower right, Miss Alice Mace, of the Robin Consolidated School, Dauphin, Manitoba, who came third. The other contestants were Miss Margaret Kinney, of Victoria High School, Victoria, B.C., and Edna Smith, of Pomeroy, B.C. Fox gets a free trip to Europe after which he will represent Canada in the international contest at Washington.

### Mosquito Control

Cremas Gives Instructions Regarding Prevention and Temporary Control

The females of the majority of species of mosquitoes drink blood, and warm-blooded animals and man are the sources of this particular form of mosquito food. This makes the mosquito an interesting subject for study, and a circular, just published by the Department of Agriculture, entitled "Mosquito Control in Canada," is timely.

While some of these pestiferous insects only live for a few days others live for several weeks, and the best way to control them is to make an attack on their breeding grounds. The entomological branch advises in this circular the draining and filling in of low places where water accumulates, and the screening of receptacles holding water such as water barrels. Temporary bodies of water formed by melting snow, rain and floods are common breeding places for mosquitoes.

"Mosquito Control in Canada," which may be obtained on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, deals at length with the life history, permanent and temporary control measures, propagation, and protection from mosquito bites. Those who desire to identify the particular species common to their district may send specimens for identification to the Dominion Entomologist, Ottawa.

### Canadian Handicraft Guild

Branch Has Been Formed To Carry On The Work In Alberta

A branch of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild has been formed in Edmonton, Alberta, to carry on the work in Alberta. This is the third branch of the Guild to be formed, Manitoba and British Columbia having formed local outlets during the winter. Formation of such branches is the aim of the Guild, which obtained a Federal charter as far back as 1906.

### Plate Glass Plant For Fort William

It is announced by Frank Spence, M.L.A. for Fort William, that the Feldspar Glass Company, of Oshawa, intends locating a factory at the head of the lakes for the making of plate glass. The company is negotiating to take over the plant and equipment of the Canada Steel Co., located on the Kaministiquia River, with both rail and shipment facilities at hand. The new industry is expected to give employment to about a hundred workers.

Father: "Why don't you dance with young Perkins?"  
Daughter: "I wouldn't dance with him if he were worth a million."

He is:  
"Oh, well—introduce me. I suppose somebody's got to dance with the poor man."

When I started out in the world, I had but a dollar.

Now I have a dollar and a half.  
"Wired home for some more."

## English Visitor Sees Excellent Prospects For the Growth Of Sheep Industry In Canada

### Electricity Now In Plovering

System Of Electric Plovering Has Been Devised In Italy

We are used to thinking in Canada that the sheep industry is a thing of the past. We are far advanced in the utilization of electricity whether in manufacturing, for transportation, in the home or on the farm. But with regard to farm use, news has been received that in Italy a system of electric plovering has been devised which appears to be practical. The plover is a double ended and is hauled across the field by means of a cable. The apparatus includes a transformer on a truck taking energy from a cable drum mounted on a wagon, on which operates the plover. All this paraphernalia may appear appalling to Canadian farmers, but the cost of plovering with this novel apparatus will be of interest. According to the organization which has been carrying on the electrical plovering in Italy, the maximum cost is equivalent to \$3.20 per acre.

Canada now has thousands of miles of power transmission lines and many places current is conveniently available at voltages which do not require the use of a transformer. Even so, the electrical looks rather complicated, but if Canada is to hold its position of supremacy in electrical farming, it will be necessary for someone to demonstrate what can be done in plovering with electricity in the Dominion—Bulletin by the Department of the Interior through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service.

### Stocking a Fishless District

Trout Fry Placed In Southern Saskatchewan Waters

Accompanying all available reports and information no species of trout has ever been found in the waters of southern Saskatchewan. Beginning in 1924 the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries planted brown and lake trout fry in several streams in the Cypress Hills district and close beside streams to fishing. Up to the present the fish have done very well. They have survived three winters, reproduced last autumn in their third year, and specimens have been caught nearly a pound in weight and over a foot in length. While it is too soon to form an opinion regarding the final outcome of this introduction, the evidence to date is causing much local interest and enthusiasm, as the prospect of angling in a district that has hitherto been devoid of such sport is viewed with pleasure.

### Over 11,000 Farmer Students

Saskatchewan's University Doing Excellent Work In Extending Knowledge To Young Farmers

In addition to the 42,546 registered students in the 25 universities of Canada, it is estimated that close to 11,000 young people took extension, vacation or short courses offered to farmers and farm boys and girls in 1927. These courses embrace a wide variety of subjects, from instruction in the mysteries of gas engines to the art of first aid and home nursing. A recent report of the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics shows that 11,564 male students took the farmers' course at the University of Saskatchewan. 5,500 young women took the home-makers' course and 2,752 were enrolled in the boys' school course in the same university.

### Merchandise Quality Of Crop

Of the estimated wheat crop of Canada last year, 440,024,700 bushels or 84 per cent. of 412,457,000 bushels is reported by crop correspondents to the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics as having proved to be of merchandise quality. The corresponding figures for the 1926 crop were 388,110,000 bushels out of 407,136,000 or 95 per cent.

### Wheat Pool Looking For Big Business

It is expected that the Canadian Wheat Pool will handle more than 200,000,000 bushels of wheat from the 1928 crop, according to the general sales agent of the Pool. "It will be by far the largest handling year that the Canadian Pool has experienced," he stated.

"Do you think the radio will take the place of the country newspaper?"  
"I don't think it will take the village store-keeper."  
"You can't very well avoid this with a radio set."

Doctor: "Where do you feel ill?"  
Patient: "At work!"—Ludwig Koller, Essen, Cologne.

A bright future for the Canadian sheep industry, states by R. Hollings, editor of The Wool Record, of Bradford, the wool-marketing centre of England. Mr. Hollings visited this country in 1927.

"As I travelled through Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, I could not help asking: 'Where are the sheep?'" writes Mr. Hollings. "Apart from passing a small flock or two on the train I had little opportunity of seeing them."

"It was too early to see any of the new clip, much as I desired to do so. The wool I saw was specially suitable for hosiery manufacture. This will always be a big industry in Canada, the climate making warm underwear essential. The mills are evidently doing their best with the material available, and I was pleased to see that farmers are keeping a flexible type of flock. I should say that the bulk of the wool range from 50's to 56's quality. I was asked if I thought manufacturing needs are such that the flocks in Canada should be increased to 25,000,000, and unhesitatingly replied in the affirmative."

He has never known a time in the history of the wool trade when the outlook for sheep men was so encouraging. I am not among those who anticipate lower prices. Mutton values are also rising, and I think the outlook is of the best. While every other class of farm produce has fallen in value in England since the war, mutton has held its own. In the past two or three years, those who have kept sheep have found both mutton and wool to sell well. I would appeal to every Canadian farmer to keep as much sheep as possible, because I think it will pay him to do so. Since returning home I have given three lectures on my trip to Canada, and in these as well as on every other possible occasion, I have endeavored to emphasize the opportunities in sheep, not any one with sufficient pluck and enterprise.

"One of the most satisfactory things about my trip was that I met so many Yorkshiremen, who had gone out to Canada and made a success of the enterprise upon which they had entered. These men, I think, are the ones to whom Canadian farmers will not accept all such comments literally, for there are many prosperous farmers in England."

"Canada is to fill its place in the Empire it needs men of the same type to extend its pastoral and agricultural interests. Quite a large number of Englishmen, with a good knowledge of the sheep of their native country have settled in Canada, and these should be able to give some good advice, particularly after they have lived long enough in Canada to become acquainted with its climatic peculiarities."

### Farmers' Profitable Venture

Farmers Of Manitoba Own Creamery Value At \$90,000

Since the Manitoba Co-operative Dairies, Ltd., Winnipeg, began operation in 1924, it has returned to its former partners in interest and bonuses, in cash or credit, nearly \$75,000, according to a recent report by the management. During the same time the members of the association have subscribed and paid for capital stock in the organization to the amount of \$77,000. Thus the farmers of Manitoba now own the creamery and its equipment, valued at \$90,000, and have received returns practically covering their investment. At the same time they have received better prices for their butterfat, and the quantity of butter produced has increased from about 300,000 pounds in 1921 to 1,637,000 pounds in 1927.

Judge: "Be you and your wife had a fight? How would you like to go to jail?"  
Undecided Husband: "Oh, very much, sir."

Doctor: "Where do you feel ill?"  
Patient: "At work!"—Ludwig Koller, Essen, Cologne.

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## Local News

Clyde Wilson, of Calgary, spent a couple of days in Bassano this week.

Mrs. Bruce, of Calgary, is a guest at Mrs. B. Cathie this week.

Miss Irene Walters, of Hussey, was visiting with friends in Bassano on the Dominion Day holiday.

R. C. services will be held in Bassano next Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

Mrs. A. G. Root was a visitor to Calgary for a couple of days this week.

Miss Violet King left on Monday to spend a vacation in Spokane, Washington, and St. Anthony, Idaho.

Harold Rustons left Saturday night to spend a couple of weeks vacation in the central part of the province.

Willie Cathro has joined the staff of the Royal Bank and is now employed at the Duchesne branch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stiles, of Hussey, were in Bassano for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheatley, and Mrs. Fraser, of Chancelor, were Dominion Day visitors to Bassano.

Miss E. Spence left on Saturday for a vacation in Ontario. She will teach at Banff next term.

Geo. Travis and M. Atkins attended to Calgary Tuesday to attend the postmasters' convention.

Miss Baker, of Hafford, Sask., is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Philippe.

Jacky Bulmer returned home from Calgary on Saturday for the summer holiday.

Douglas Fleck, of Bashaw, was visiting friends in Bassano over the week-end.

Miss Florence Ballie, of Cereal, Alta., is visiting this week with her sister, Miss Myrtle Ballie.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Keith returned to Bassano last Monday after a homecoming spent at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown and family, of Hussey, attended Bassano's Dominion Day celebration on Monday.

Stephen Johnson, principal of the Wayne school, returned home to Bassano last week-end for the summer holiday.

H. D. Powers, of Calgary, was a Bassano visitor Tuesday, on a business trip to Duchesne, Hussey, and other points.

Miss Ailsa Hopkins went to Calgary Wednesday. She will spend a vacation in the city, visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blankstein left by auto Tuesday afternoon for Banff and Lake Louise where they will spend a couple of weeks holiday.

Dr. D. Haworth, who has been relieving Dr. Keith, went to Calgary Tuesday. He will be associated with Dr. Piper, of Calgary, in future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayes and son Roy have moved to their new home in Hussey where Mr. Hayes is in charge of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator.

G. W. Foster went to Calgary Friday night. He is going to Edmonton to mark examination papers, and will be on the Calgary high school teaching staff next term.

Miss Beatrice Leonard left on Friday night for Lethbridge where she has accepted a position in the hospital.

A subter of the boys of the Bassano cadet corps will spend a week at the cadet camp at Cochrane, east of Banff, from July 15th to 18th.

The Mail has a brand new devil, Bob Donaldson. Bob already knows how to spread the ink, and he will soon be able to set type like a veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knox went through Bassano on Friday on their way to Ontario to visit at the home of Mr. Knox' parents. They will also visit relatives in David City and Garison, Nebraska.

In spite of the muddy condition of the roads many people from Hussey, Gam, Makepeace, Majorville, Crowfoot, Counsell, Rosemary, Latham, and other points motored in for the celebration and stampee in Bassano last Monday.

Come and join up at a social tea under the auspices of the W. A. of the Anglican Church to be given at the home of Mrs. J. R. Donaldson, Tuesday, July 17th, from 2:30 till 5:00 p.m., weather permitting.

## STRAY HORSES

The following horses are impounded at the South Camp, five miles south of Calgary, Alberta, on the Blackfoot Reserve, and will be sold by AUCTION at TWO O'CLOCK, FRIDAY, the 26th day of July, 1928, unless redeemed previous to that date.

Campbell Evans, Poundkeeper.

1. Brown mare, no visible brand.
2. Bay two-year-old stud, no visible brand.
3. Grey gelding, white star, no visible brand.
4. Brown mare, white star, no visible brand.
5. Buckskin mare, bald face, no visible brand.
6. Brown two-year-old stud, no visible brand.
7. Black mare, small, no visible brand.
8. Brown two-year-old stud, no visible brand.
9. Brown mare, white star, no visible brand.
10. Bay gelding, no visible brand.
11. Bay gelding, crippled, aged, no visible brand.
12. Bay two-year-old pinto gelding, bald face, no visible brand.
13. Black mare, no visible brand.
14. Buckskin gelding, no visible brand.
15. Bay mare and colt, no visible brand.
16. Bay stud, bald face, two-year-old, no visible brand.
17. Roan mare, bald face, no visible brand.
18. Bay yearling filly, no visible brand.
19. Buckskin gelding, no vis. brand.
20. Black mare and sorrel gelding, branded on left hip.
21. Roan gelding, branded on left hip.
22. White gelding, aged, branded right shoulder.
23. Bay gelding, aged, branded right shoulder.
24. Grey mare and black yearling stud, branded left hind, and on right shoulder.
25. Sorrel gelding, broke, aged, indistinct brand on left shoulder.
26. Bay gelding, branded on left hip.
27. Grey mare, branded on left shoulder and on left thigh.
28. Black mare, branded on right hip.
29. Bay mare, branded on left shoulder, and on right shoulder.
30. Roan mare and yearling, aged, branded left hip.
31. Grey gelding, aged, broke, branded right hip.
32. Grey gelding, broke, branded left shoulder and on left hip, and on right hip.
33. Brown mare, aged, branded left hip.
34. Bay mare and yearling stud, branded right hip.
35. Black mare, bald face, and yearling stud, branded on right hip.
36. Brown gelding, aged, branded left hip and on left shoulder, and on right shoulder.
37. Grey mare, indistinct brand on right shoulder.
38. Bay mare, indistinct brand on left jaw.

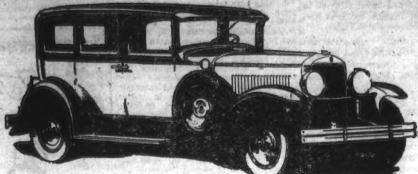
FOR RENT—A five roomed house on Third Avenue. Apply at Struthers' Furniture Store, Bassano.

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## Desk Cure

Doctor (to wealthy patient) "Yes, you've all run down. I suggest that you lay off golf for a while, return to business, and get a good rest at your office."

## To Those Seeking Finer Performance



REGARDLESS of the price you intend paying for your next fine motor car, we invite you to ride in and drive the new Graham-Paige model 629. Only personal experience can convey to you an adequate appreciation of its beauty, smoothness, swiftness—and the performance of its four-speed (standard shift) transmission.

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Ray A. Graham

W. E. SAMBROOKE, Bassano

## GRAHAM-PAIGE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN LEWIS TORGAN, late of the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, Merchant, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named JOHN LEWIS TORGAN, who died on the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1928, are required to file with the undersigned by the 4th day of August, A.D. 1928, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her attention. DATED this 15th day of June, A.D. 1928.

WILLIAM MCLEWS,  
Solicitor for the Executor,  
Bassano, Alberta.  
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"I see," she remarked to her companion, "that Mr. Bandson, the octogenarian, is dead. Now, what on earth is an octogenarian?"  
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## JOHNSTON'S STORE NEWS

### Summer Dresses

Smart and useful dress for summer wear; neatly made, in fine Broadcloth, Bayon; neat designs; price ..... \$5.50

#### KIDDEE'S PANTIE DRESSES

In soft Colored Broadcloth, trimmed with contrasting colors; sizes 2 to 6; price ..... \$1.45

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Men's Silk Combinations; also in fine stripe Tiephee. A handsome garment ..... \$2.50

#### SUIT CASES & CLUB BAGS

In black and brown leather ..... \$2.75 to \$16.00

#### BELTS

Ladies' Fancy Belts in shaded marble color; Also in white kid perforated belt; price 50c & 75c

#### CAPS

Little Tots' caps ..... 50c

Bugs' Fancy Tweed Caps ..... 50c

Youth's Tweed Caps ..... \$1.35

### Grocery Department

VITAMEN PEARL OF WHEAT, an ideal breakfast food ..... .25  
CORN FLAKES, Sugar House, crisp ..... .10  
FRESH FRUIT—RASPBERRIES, CHERRIES, PLUMS, PEACHES, WATERMELONS, BANANAS

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## Bulmer's Store

Groceries - Crockery - Confectionery  
Fruits and Vegetables in Season

STRAWBERRIES - RASPBERRIES - CUCUMBERS  
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### Ice Cream Parlor

Equipped With Refrigerator Electric System

Cocoanut, Snowdrift, Fancy Shred, lb ..... 29c  
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Salmon, Crosse & Blackwell, Fancy Sockeye ..... tin 29c  
Stawberry Jam, Empress, 4 lbs ..... 78c  
Red Arrow Biscuits, Family Size, pkg. .... 19c

## TORGAN'S

GROCERY and MEN'S WEAR  
WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

## Local News

Willard Laine, of Medicine Hat, is a new member of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He was employed in the bank here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Coburn, from Arizona, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Currie. Mrs. Coburn is a sister of Mrs. Currie.

Mrs. W. Flanagan and daughter Margaret are spending a vacation with relatives at Cochrane, Alberta.

W. J. Fleming, of Medicine Hat, is acting manager of the Bassano branch of the Royal Bank in the absence of W. J. Blankstein.

### WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place at the Anglican Church on Thursday morning, July 19, at 10:30 o'clock, when Miss Rihel Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes, was united in marriage to Mr. Lawrence Read Edwards. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in rose pink Canton crepe, and wore a large picture hat. She carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. Miss Lella Edwards, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Fred Holmes, the bride's brother, supported the groom.

The happy young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Calgary, and on their return will make their home in Bassano.

## Cowie Defeats Gore In Seven Rounds

Title Holder Shows More Class and in Better Condition than Opponent

Met Cowie successfully defended his title of featherweight champion of Western Canada when he stopped Silver Gore, of Svalbyrd in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round bout, at Bassano, Monday night, July 2nd.

Cowie was too much for Gore who tried vainly in the fifth round with the drubbing he received in the fighting which featured the bout. The fight was stopped in the seventh round when Gore was severely punished that he could hardly stand on his feet. After being floored repeatedly the Svalbyrd boy always came up to fight again, and wanted to carry on when the fight was stopped.

The second bout, between Nelson Ferguson and Tommy Rogers, of Calgary, was the best bout on the card. Ferguson, a handsome lad of nineteen summers, displayed a rugged aggressiveness and clever defensive and offensive tactics. He was decidedly too good for the veteran Rogers who had to exercise all his ring generalship in the last two rounds of the six round bout to save himself from a knockout.

Ferguson won the bout by a wide margin.

The third bout was a three round exhibition match, between Frank Cerny, of Gen., and Fred Butterworth, of Bassano. Butterworth had the victory, but the arguments, displaying more skill, and better condition.

Wm. McLaws refereed all three bouts.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret McVey Grover passed away at the Bassano Hospital Sunday, July 1st, after a serious illness of four months. The late Mrs. Grover was born in Charlton, Iowa, January 16th, 1863, and married Willard Grover Feb. 27th, 1886, coming to Minto May, 1927. Her father preceded her in death in May, 1918. An infant daughter, Edna, mother and step-father, Mrs. and Mr. F. J. Kelly, and brother, Carl McVey, mourn the loss of a devoted mother and loving daughter and sister.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends of Minto and Bassano for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our daughter, Mrs. Margaret McVey Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kelly, Lake MacGregor, Alta.

### THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Bassano, Alberta  
Morning Prayer and Sermon on 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 11 o'clock a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7:30 p.m.  
Celebration of the Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in each month at 8 and 11 o'clock a.m. and on 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8 o'clock a.m.  
Canon H. D. Harrison, Rector  
H. O. Brodie, rector's warden  
J. R. Donaldson, people's warden

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## Words of Wisdom

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SMART SHOES IN BLACK PATENT.  
Fancy cut-out, 1 strap, Cuban heel—

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Fancy cut-out; elegant tie, Cuban heel—

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